



DRAFT MASTER PLAN SKINNER BUTTE PARK

GOALS

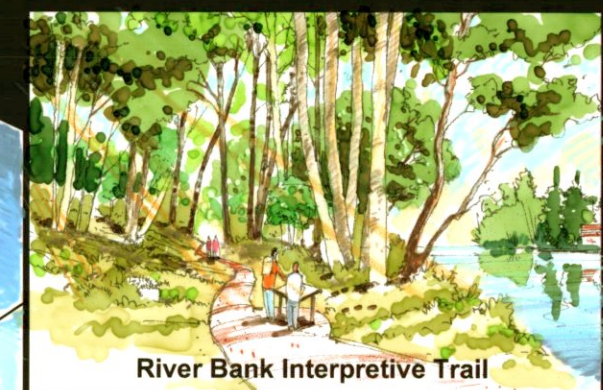
1. Preserve, enhance and recognize Skinner Butte Park's rich natural and cultural history as a predominant theme, and promote this through diverse interpretive and educational opportunities.
2. Protect, repair and restore the health and viability of diverse habitat types in Skinner Butte Park by creatively managing valuable natural resources and successional processes.
3. Improve and maintain Skinner Butte Park as a key, high-quality civic destination for private, public, community and neighborhood social events, activities and individual recreation.
4. Recognize the Willamette River and the river corridor as a key component of Skinner Butte Park, and protect, repair and restore this resource while integrating a balance of recreational access and use.
5. Emphasize and encourage bicycle and pedestrian transportation while providing for clear, convenient and adequate disabled access and vehicular use.
6. Recognize and strengthen Skinner Butte Park's connection with downtown and adjacent neighborhoods.

VISION STATEMENT

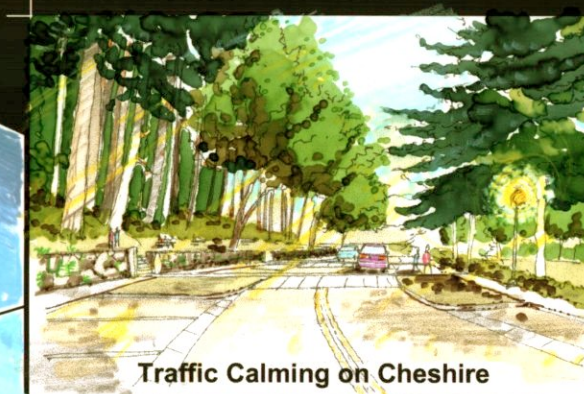
As the birthplace of Eugene, and as a unique landmark of geography, history and ecology, Skinner Butte Park plays a vital role at the heart of our community. The care and stewardship of this public resource shall be a top priority, with a focus on creating a "crown jewel" of Eugene's parks. Skinner Butte Park will foster civic pride and a city-wide sense of community, build a connection to history, and provide a diverse blend of recreational and educational opportunities for everyone. This shall be accomplished through emphasizing its unique characteristics, building a stronger connection to downtown and the Willamette River greenway system, and above all protecting and enhancing its valuable native habitats for the enjoyment of future generations.



SCALE IN FEET
0' 100' 200'



River Bank Interpretive Trail



Traffic Calming on Cheshire



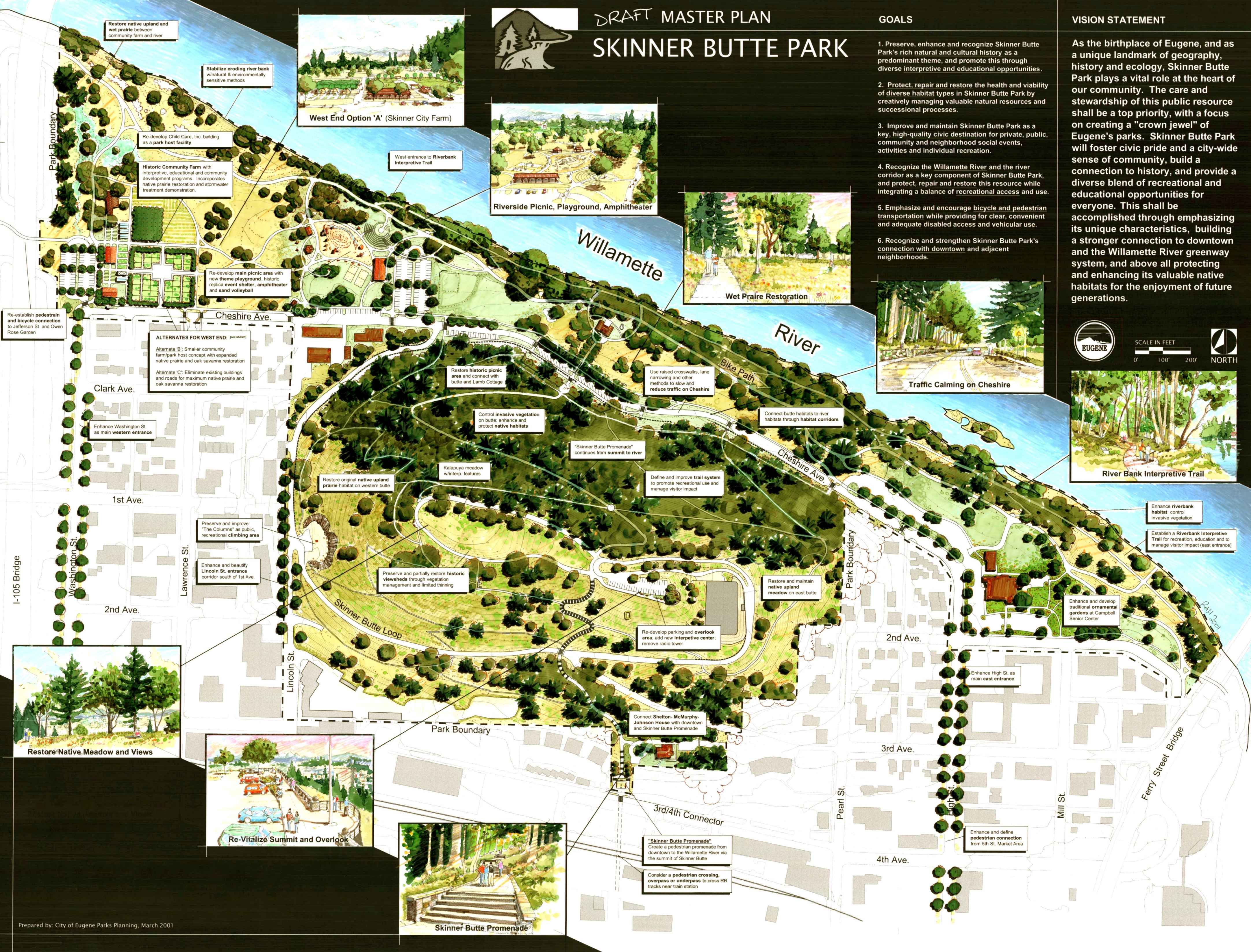
Wet Prairie Restoration



Riverside Picnic, Playground, Amphitheater



West End Option 'A' (Skinner City Farm)



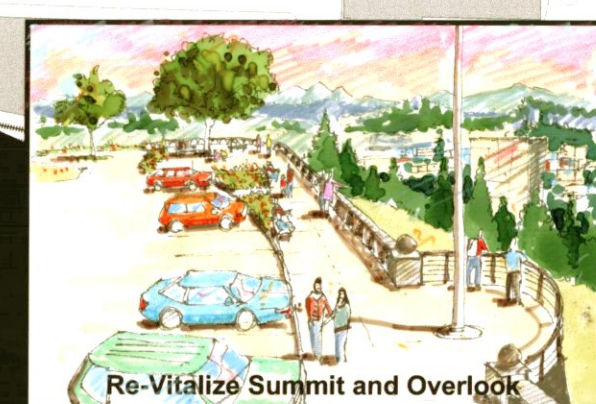
Re-establish pedestrian and bicycle connection to Jefferson St. and Owen Rose Garden

ALTERNATES FOR WEST END: (not shown)
Alternate 'B': Smaller community farm/park host concept with expanded native prairie and oak savanna restoration
Alternate 'C': Eliminate existing buildings and roads for maximum native prairie and oak savanna restoration

Preserve and improve "The Columns" as public, recreational climbing area
Enhance and beautify Lincoln St. entrance corridor south of 1st Ave.



Restore Native Meadow and Views



Re-Vitalize Summit and Overlook



Skinner Butte Promenade

"Skinner Butte Promenade"
Create a pedestrian promenade from downtown to the Willamette River via the summit of Skinner Butte
Consider a pedestrian crossing, overpass or underpass to cross RR tracks near train station

Connect Shelton-McMurphy-Johnson House with downtown and Skinner Butte Promenade

Re-develop parking and overlook area; add new interpretive center; remove radio tower

Preserve and partially restore historic viewsheds through vegetation management and limited thinning

Restore original native upland prairie habitat on western butte

Kalapuya meadow winterp. features

Control invasive vegetation on butte; enhance and protect native habitats

Restore historic picnic area and connect with butte and Lamb Cottage

Use raised crosswalks, lane narrowing and other methods to slow and reduce traffic on Cheshire

Connect butte habitats to river habitats through habitat corridors

"Skinner Butte Promenade" continues from summit to river

Define and improve trail system to promote recreational use and manage visitor impact

Restore and maintain native upland meadow on east butte

Enhance riverbank habitat; control invasive vegetation

Establish a Riverbank Interpretive Trail for recreation, education and to manage visitor impact (east entrance)

Enhance and develop traditional ornamental gardens at Campbell Senior Center

Enhance High St. as main east entrance

Enhance and define pedestrian connection from 5th St. Market Area